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INNER MONGOLIAN RECONSTRUCTION

Private industrial and commercial enterprises are sprouting in Wu-lan-hao-t'ue (Wang-yeh-miao), in the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Region. The number of such businesses now exceeds 1,000. At present, the city is organizing an Industrial-Commercial Trade Association to assist development of such enterprises to satisfy military and civilian needs, control monopoly, and settle labor and capital problems.

The Inner Mongolia Trade Control Bureau has established a salt administration office at Wu-lan-hao-t'e. A loan of 10 million yuan has been granted to provide 200 horse carts for salt transportation.

A gunny-sack factory has been opened in Wu-lan-hao-t'e by Yang Ch'iu-tang and 13 others with a capital investment of 14 million yuan. The municipal government has made a special loan of 40 houses and 10 million yuan, without interest.

A work contest for faster production, instituted by the T'ai-tung Iron Factory in Wu-lan-hao-t's, has netted satisfactory results.

Students of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Government Finance Department's veterinarian training class were sent to the Hulun Buir League's Hsi-hsin-pa and Tung-hsin-pa Banners to inoculate livestock against disease. Over 50,000 head of cattle were treated at Hsi-hsin-pa Banner. The government policy to expand the livestock business here was announced. At Tung-hsin-pa Banner, students helped shear over 3,000 sheep.

The irrigation project of the A-yung Banner and A-yung Ho will be completed soon. The main and branch water lines total 6500 meters, and will provide an ample water supply to 815 acres of rice fields.

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The Erh-k'a-ch'a People's Cooperative Society in Hsing-an Chen, Hsi-ch'ien Banner, invested 13 million yuan to ship and market cloth, cotton, and other daily necessities, and to set up a textile factory. The People's Industrial Society of T'ai-pen-ch'u, Hsi-chung Banner, was able to purchase an iron spinning machine after only a few such shipments.

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